

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:03 a. m. and sets at 6:11. High water at 12:28 a. m. and 12:48 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, fair tonight. Friday partly cloudy; fresh southerly winds.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—A regular meeting of the Police Board was held last night, all the members being present.

Commissioner Bryant offered a resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Frank Price, directing the secretary to notify Officer Spinks that he must give up his candidacy for the office of City Sergeant by the 31st day of March or resign his place as policeman.

Commissioners Price, Miller and Bryant voted for the resolution and it was adopted.

Commissioner Lindsey and the Mayor voted against it on the grounds that a simple regulation of the police board could not deprive a man, however humble he may be, of his constitutional right to seek office.

Mr. Price thought that a police officer under the rules had either to give up his place on the force or cease to be a candidate.

The Mayor said in reply that if rules were legal, and certainly police rules were not, when they floutly antagonized the constitution of the State, their rigid enforcement should affect others besides Mr. Spinks, and that for the benefit of the Commissioner Price, who was holding a position of profit under the government of the United States, he would quote from the laws of Virginia the following:

"No person shall be capable of holding an office under the State who holds any office or post of profit, trust, or emolument, civil or military, legislative, judicial or executive, under the government of the United States, or who is in the employment of such government, or who receives from it any emolument whatever; and the acceptance of any such office, post, trust or emolument, or the acceptance of any emolument whatever under such government shall pro facto vacate any office or post of profit, trust or emolument under the government of this Commonwealth or under any county, city or town thereof."

The Mayor said this was a State law which the Court of Appeals had passed upon and that if any citizen desired to do so he could raise the question as against Mr. Price holding his position as Police Commissioner and the courts would beyond any doubt sustain such contention.

Mr. Price said the question was raised when Council elected him.

The Mayor said it was not properly raised, for there were no legal means resorted to. If there had been he, Mr. Price, would not have been sworn in.

Mr. Price further said that he had a right to work for the government as well as anybody else.

The Mayor said, "Yes, and Mr. Spinks has the right to work for this corporation as well as anybody else, but you say he shall not unless he surrenders his rights as a citizen, and I say the State law positively prohibits you working for the government and holding an office under this State, and you would think it a great hardship if you were made to either give up your position under the government or leave the Police Board."

Mr. Price said if he was not legally a member he did not want to be on it.

The Mayor said Mr. Price was now on the board, but that if the law was invoked he would certainly be denied the right to remain a member.

Nothing whatever was done with the other question submitted to Mr. Booth, which was, Has any officer the right under police rules to procure evidence in divorce suits and in civil courts for damages in which railroads, newspapers, steamboats and individuals are parties.

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MISSION SERVICES.—The mission services at St. Paul's Church being conducted by Rev. N. P. Dame are still well attended. Services are held at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The service in the morning is short with an address. In the afternoon there is a Bible study, and at night a regular mission service with sermon.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a palatable form. No cure—no pay. 50c

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. K. Stratton, of the internal revenue office of this city, left yesterday for a ten days' stay at his old home in Lynchburg.

Mr. C. C. Leadrester has gone to Atlantic City to spend a week.

Mr. John Ridout, who has been on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Boothe, has returned to her home in Petersburg.

Mr. Algernon Chalmers, who has been quite sick with grip, is slowly recovering.

Rev. Berryman Green, who has been confined to his home by sickness for the past ten days, is able to be out again.

Mr. Benson Wheat is still confined to his home with grip.

Miss Mary Powell has returned from a visit to relatives in Leesburg.

Alderman Theo. Ballenger is quite sick at his home on Cameron street.

Representative Rixey entertained at dinner at the Metropolitan, in Washington, yesterday evening, Congressmen Jones and Lamb, Mr. George S. Shackelford, of Orange county; Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury, of Alexandria; and Messrs. G. S. P. Triplett, of Culpeper, and Grenville Gaines, of Warrenton—members of the Eighth district democratic committee, which met in this city yesterday. The gentlemen were also entertained at a theatre party by Mr. Rixey.

Mr. W. Frank Lambert, who went to Richmond with Deputy Sergeant Smith to appear in the Court of Appeals in the commissioner of valuation habeas corpus case, and his attorneys, Col. F. L. Smith and Mr. A. W. Armstrong, have all returned to their homes in this city.

DEATH OF REV. A. P. SAUNDERS.—Intelligence has been received of the death at the home of his father in Wytheville yesterday of Rev. Dr. A. P. Saunders, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Fredericksburg, and president of Fredericksburg College. Dr. Saunders was the founder of the Assembly's Home for Widows and Orphans of the Presbyterian denomination. He was about forty years old, and leaves a widow and two children. The body reached Fredericksburg today, and the funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Saunders was well-known in this city and in 1891-2 temporarily filled the pulpit of Second Presbyterian Church. He was thoroughly devoted to his calling, and during his residence in Alexandria was esteemed by all with whom he became acquainted. Mr. Saunders upon entering the ministry went as a missionary to Salonica (the Thessalonica of the Bible), where he labored for some time, or until he was prostrated by disease and was compelled to return to his home.

THE COMMISSIONER OF VALUATION LAW.—An adjourned meeting of business men and merchants was held yesterday evening in the office of the Alexandria Insurance Company, when the discussion of the "commissioner of valuation act" was resumed. The meeting was largely attended. Many expressions condemning the law were heard and it was unanimously agreed that if any business man of this city is brought before the authorities for failing to comply with the law, the others should unite in his support, each member pledging himself to contribute his part of the amount necessary to defend an action at law. The association decided to employ Messrs. James R. Caton and John M. Johnson to represent them should occasion require the services of counsel. During the meeting many of the merchants expressed disgust at the action of the Virginia legislature in passing radical laws and a number expressed a desire that Alexandria should go back to the District of Columbia and be free of laws which hampered business.

DEATH OF MRS. WOOD.—Mrs. A. F. Wood died in Washington about 5 o'clock this morning from pneumonia. She was a daughter of former Governor Henry S. Foote, of Mississippi, and a sister of Mrs. Wm. M. Stewart, wife of Senator Stewart, of Nevada. She was about 61 years of age and leaves two children, Mr. Clem Wood and Mrs. R. W. French, of this city. Her remains were brought to this city this morning and will be interred on Saturday from the residence of her daughter Mrs. R. W. French. Mrs. Wood resided in Alexandria for a number of years and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city.

THE SHINERS.—The Alexandria branch of Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine, held their monthly meeting last night and were handsomely entertained at the residence of Mr. E. E. Downham on north Washington street. A number of guests from out-of-town were present. A course dinner was served and heartily enjoyed, after which numerous toasts were drunk and happily responded to.

DEATH OF MR. TROTH.—Mr. J. B. Troth, whose illness has been mentioned in the Gazette, died at his home in Accotink, Fairfax county, this morning, aged 65 years. Mr. Troth was a son of Lambertson, N. J., but came to Fairfax over forty years ago, where he had since lived.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The entire session of the Circuit Court, Judge Nicol, was occupied today in the case of Watkins vs. the W. & A. & M. V. Ry. Co., a suit for damages. The case will probably be given to the jury this evening.

An interesting game of basketball will be played this evening at Schuler's Hall, between the champions of the District of Columbia, the Eastern Athletic Club, and the champions of this city, the Alexandria Athletic Association. The game starts at 8 o'clock.

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12 1/2c OSGANDIE, 8c.

100 pieces and almost as many styles—a close resemblance in styles and finish to their high-priced sister materials from abroad. Centre aisle, main building, for these.

15c PLAIN LAWNS, 12c.

An almost endless variety of colors shown; these are nice for lining all sorts of dress materials, and are absolutely fast colors. Forty inches.

18c CORDED ZEPHYRES, 12c.

Fifty new styles are here, and will be ready for their initial showing tomorrow. These are now the latest creations among the summer washables. Main building, centre aisle.

\$1.60 DRESS PATTERNS, \$1.08.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The city democratic committee meets tonight.

Fourteen lodgers were at the station house last night.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

A lady this morning while on the street lost her pocketbook containing quite a large sum of money.

In the Corporation Court today Mrs. Blanche McElroy qualified as administrator of the estate of her husband, C. L. McElroy.

There will be no service in Christ Church tonight. This service is cancelled to allow the congregation to attend the mission at St. Paul's Church.

The J. V. McElroy Company held its annual meeting this evening at 209 Duke street for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

At the meeting on Tuesday night of Sarepta Lodge, I. O. O. F., degrees were conferred upon three candidates and six applications for membership were received.

C. P. Snod, supervisor of census for the Third (Richmond) district, finds it impossible to secure enough enumerators in that city to take the census. He should come to Alexandria.

The Willard Hotel Company concluded yesterday their contract with the George A. Fuller Company for the construction of the main building of the new hotel in Washington. The cost of the new building will be \$800,000, and it will be completed and occupied not later than September 1, 1901.

The driver of a bread delivery wagon had the misfortune this morning to lose a large number of loaves on the street, owing to the tail-gate coming open without his knowledge, while rapidly driving. He is now contemplating the waste of casting bread upon the waters and wondering if such results will apply to bread cast on a city's highway.

The body of an unknown man was found last yesterday by a party of fishermen on the banks of the Potomac river, near the Lumpe Fisheries, in Stafford county. By his side was an oil can and a memorandum book. A boat was nearby on the bank, in which he was supposed to have come ashore. Coroner J. W. Payne has gone to the scene for the purpose of holding an inquest.

Cold Steel or Death. "There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, W. Va., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure her stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents. Sold at E. S. Leadrester & Sons' Drug Store.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to use. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is only a harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

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WILL RUN TO SAVANNAH. Commencing December 10 the Southern Railway Company will operate through train service over its own line via Columbia, Perry, Blackville and A. L. Lenoir, S. C., into and out of Savannah, Ga.

Commencing that date its through car service will be operated south of Savannah with direct connections to and from Key West, Fla., Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, N. P., via Miami, Fla., and to and from other points in Florida.

DIED. At his residence in this city, March 22, at 1:25 a. m., JOSEPH BRODERS, in the 72d year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, on north Washington street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. MARCH 27TH—8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Kellogg Bird Carnival &